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adhesive coating at least on the bottom surface being planar, the self-adhesive film having a minimum width of 350 mm for extensive coverage of the floor to be covered with the floor covering.

12. Self-adhesive sheet according to Claim 11, wherein the self-adhesive sheet has a textile structure at least on the top surface.

13. Self-adhesive sheet according to Claim 12, wherein the textile structure has threads in a wide-meshed arrangement.

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14. Self-adhesive sheet according to Claim 13, wherein the textile structure has threads running parallel in a wide-meshed arrangement and also threads arranged rhomboidally at an obtuse angle thereto.

15. Self-adhesive sheet according to one of Claims 12 to 14, wherein the textile structure has threads in a thread spacing of from 3 to 30 mm.

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16. Self-adhesive sheet according to one of Claims 11 to 14, wherein the adhesive strength of the bottom surface expressed as adhesive force, measured in accordance with DIN 1939, is about from 0.8 to 5 N.

17. Self-adhesive sheet according to one of Claims 11 to 14, wherein the different adhesive strength of the two surfaces is brought about by different adhesive application rates expressed as weight of adhesive per unit area of surface, the surface with the greater adhesive strength having a higher adhesive application rate.

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B2 amended 18. Self-adhesive sheet according to any of Claims 11 to 14, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive coating on the top surface comprises pressure-sensitive adhesive different from that on the bottom surface.

Sub C1 19. Self-adhesive sheet according to Claim 17, wherein the adhesive application rate on the top surface is in a range from 100 to 250 g/m² and on the bottom surface is in a range from 5 to 40 g/m².

Sub B3 20. Self-adhesive sheet according to one of Claims 11 to 14, further comprising a removable cover film on at least the top surface.

Sub C1 21. Self-adhesive sheet according to any of Claims 11 to 14, wherein the width of the self-adhesive sheet is in a range from 350 mm to 2000 mm.

Sub B4 22. Self-adhesive sheet according to claim 16, wherein the adhesive strength of the bottom surface expressed as adhesive force is about 1.5 to 3 N.

23. Self-adhesive sheet according to claim 22, wherein the adhesive strength of the bottom surface expressed as adhesive force is about 2.0 to 2.6 N.

24. Self-adhesive sheet according to claim 19, wherein the adhesive application rate on the bottom surface is about 8 to 20 g/m².

Sub C1 25. Self-adhesive sheet according to claim 21, wherein the width of the self-adhesive sheet is in a range of from 500 mm to 1500 mm.

26. Self-adhesive sheet according to claim 25, wherein the width of the self-adhesive sheet is in a range of from 600 to 1000 mm.

Sub B5 27. A method of bonding a floor covering to a floor comprising interposing a